Mismanagement of festival funds at AIIMS

2127. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, ""Funds for AIIMS fest mismanaged", appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 22nd September, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the funds collected by AIIMS students Union for cultural festival have been misutilized;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure proper utilization of funds by AIIMS administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The ""Pulse" is purely a student's festival and no funds were allocated by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi for the purpose. Students on their own raise funds from external private funding sources for the festival. However, regarding the allegation of misappropriation of funds, the Institute has ordered an enquiry into the matter and the accounts related to PULSE are in the process of being audited by the Internal Audit of the Institute.

Synthetic milk

2128. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 457, given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd December, 1999 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large quantity of synthetic milk is being produced by unscrupulous manufacturers, by mixing up shampoo or liquid detergents, in and around Aligarh and sold even in Delhi;

(b) if so, the action taken to stop production of this spurious milk and its distribution;